

**In the Claims:** (strikethrough parts deleted and underlined parts added)

**Please delete Claims 2-9, 12, 14-20 without prejudice.**

1. (Currently Amended) A toilet plunger cabinet system for storing a plunger, comprising:

a base having a lower plate and an extended portion extending upwardly from an upper surface of said lower plate defining a lower cavity for receiving a suction cup of said plunger;

wherein said base includes a support portion within said upper surface of said lower plate;

wherein said support portion has an X-shaped structure;

wherein said extended portion has an elongate tubular structure with an upper opening;

wherein said lower plate has a flat structure;

a strap member attached to said base; ~~and~~

a cover removably attachable about said extended portion of said base;

a hinge pivotally connected between said cover and said extended portion for pivotally supporting said cover;

wherein said cover is comprised of an elongate tubular structure;

wherein said cover has an upper end, a body portion and an open lower end;

wherein said upper end is enclosed;

wherein said body portion has a circular cross section;

wherein said cover has a lower lip that fits within said upper opening of said extended portion of said base;

a handle member attached to said upper end of said cover;

wherein said handle member has a spherical shape; and

a toilet plunger positioned within said base and completely surrounded by said base.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The toilet plunger cabinet system of Claim 1 ~~Claim 2~~, wherein said extended portion has a height less than 3 inches.

11. (Original) The toilet plunger cabinet system of Claim 10, wherein said extended portion and said cover have a similar cross sectional shape.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The toilet plunger cabinet system of Claim 1 ~~Claim 12~~, wherein said cover is comprised of a flat structure.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A toilet plunger cabinet system for storing a plunger, comprising:  
a base having a lower plate and an extended portion extending upwardly from an upper surface of said lower plate defining a lower cavity for receiving a suction cup of said plunger;  
wherein said base includes a support portion within said upper surface of said lower plate;  
wherein said support portion has an X-shaped structure;  
wherein said extended portion has an elongate tubular structure with an upper opening;  
wherein said lower plate has a flat structure;  
a transporting handle having a U-shaped structure attached to said base;  
a cover removably attachable about said extended portion of said base;  
a hinge pivotally connected between said cover and said extended portion for pivotally supporting said cover;  
wherein said cover is comprised of an elongate tubular structure;  
wherein said cover has an upper end, a body portion and an open lower end;  
wherein said upper end is enclosed;  
wherein said body portion has a circular cross section;  
wherein said cover has a lower lip that fits within said upper opening of said extended portion of said base;  
a handle member attached to said upper end of said cover;  
wherein said handle member has a spherical shape; and  
a toilet plunger positioned within said base and completely surrounded by said base.

22. (New) The toilet plunger cabinet system of Claim 21, wherein said transporting handle is attached on opposing sides of said base and is attached to an upper portion of said base.

23. (New) The toilet plunger cabinet system of Claim 21, wherein said transporting handle is attached to a central position of said base.